Weekly Intelligencer.

OFFICIAL CITY AND COUNTY PAPER.

Election next Thursday, October 13. the day.

liquors.

Hamilton defeated the Wood lav Tuesday. Keytesville defeated the Wood law

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The president will be in Kansas City October 13.

Vote before you leave for Kansa City on October 13 Slater, Saline county, defeated the

Wood law, Monday. The Wood law was defeated in Cald

well county last Wednesday. Dallas county defeated the Wood prohibition law last Saturday.

The votes on the Wood law are going the other way as it is coming to be bet

ter understood.

Stanley's expedition is reported as progressing without any obstacles other than those the country offers.

Harrisonvelle, Keyter alle, Brunswick and Slater have voted on and defeated

The Post says, "Vote as you pray. How does it pray? We understand to hold that religion is a mere specula-Every anti-prohibitionist should make

the Wood local option law this week.

Thursday, October 13, to vote against the Wood law. No man has ever before in this country received such an ovation as was this week extended to President

it a sacred duty to be at the polls next

Cleveland at St. Louis. The assertion that 60,000 persons die annually in the United States from the effects of drink is ridiculously false. The census says the deaths from alco-

holism in 1880 were 1.592. If you don't believe the Wood law means prohibition it is because you have not read it. Do so now. You will find it in full on the first page. Read

sections 6, 8 and 9, particularly. Mr. Ed. Nolan having resigned from A. Hicklin, of this city, was, at St.

Let the election be quiet, orderly and decent. Be polite, even if you are insulted by being called a whiskyite. You know your own business, and propose to continue to control your-

where the Wood law has been submitted, but in quite a number of towns

the world, and Americans may rest supposed evil effect, already conceded stop drinking wine, neer, whish or people will see that this is reductio ad our other intoxicant even in the home.

asks:-"If local option is adopted in or not, has no more to do with the pro- known of late. Maj. T. J. Anderson, this county, who will determine when hibition of the manufacture and sale of an 'old soak' will be entitled to 'pure intoxicating liquor for beverage pur- of that state, said a few days ago:—"In alcohol for art, scientific or mechanical

material for saints.

Thomas Jefferson, and the democatic party after him, held that the are parallel. est government is that which governs east. The prohibitionist idea of paternal government is the reverse of this. and proposes to take the hand of Cæsar even into the domestic affairs of what

Shewalter answer for himself. We hope our contemporary will be pleased with the mauner in which the gentleman acquits himself. At any rate, there can't be any misunderstanding as to the meaning of what he writes.

a little "peccoliar" how some of these and prohibitionists in towns and counties where they know the Wood law can't carry, keep on prating that local they are necessary as a medicine. He option is not prohibition. That is a ention would be just as dead as though sepended by a state statute.

the Wood prohibition law forces you've vote for the sale of intericating liquos, whether you are for saloons or not, ityou are opposed to prohibition. Let the blame for that rest where is belongs, on those who provided this obnoxious form of ticket. It will be used to istimidate you at the polls, but remember your manhood and vote your true sentiments. Read the ballot, and if you are apposed to the Wood bill vote the ticke, for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

that they are not prohibitonists.

DR. HERRICK JOHNSON

upon an article from the peu of Dr. Herrick Johnson upon the principles advocated by the prohibitionist party which their other teachings have led of this country. Dr. Johnson's state-Vote for the sale of intoxicating the views of his party. In consid- fangled "ism." ering it, therefore, we may fairly be said to contemplate a political credo, and it any one of its articles prove to be fallacions the cause advocated by the party is in that much weakened, if all prove false the cause of existence Harrisonville defeated the Wood law of the party ceases, and the sooner it dies the better. With such a test we

Dr. Johnson's political party, for the platform laid down for it by him appears to be, where not sophistical even laying down what he considers to be "the ground of prohibition." This he says, "is solely on the ground of its evil effects upon society, and not at all on the ground of the inherent evil of the act itself." The doctor then defines mala in se, as evils in themselves, and mala prohibita, as evils prohibited, and constructs an argument which is devoid of point to prove that the first may become the second. This, of to prove that a thing which is not an evil in itself may be falum prohibita. Not to split hairs on the meaning of words here is the error. According to right, and hence according to lawwriters, an act must be a public wrong before it can be lawfully prohibited. and thereby endangering the houses of others is a wrong, stealing is a wrong.

Strike the individual, to invade his or not selling, on my drinking or not law applicable without unjust discrete or not selling, on my drinking or not drinking fermented liquors. To deny law applicable without unjust discrete drinking fermented liquors. To deny law applicable without unjust discrete drinking fermented liquors. position, and hence to reverse his conclearly the inherent rightfulness or prohibitionists have passed constituwrongfulness of an act has all to do tional and statutory enactments are wrong in themselves are not prohibited by law, is no answer to this (Parenthetically we may say, that the inevitable conclusion. The statement Wood local ontion law is even worse is full of evidence against this fond inevitable conclusion. The statement | Wood local option law is even worse that things which are right in themthan these, for it does not recognize the solves the law often prohibited than these, for it does not recognize the law often prohibited than these for it does not recognize the law often prohibited than these for it does not recognize the law often prohibited than these for it does not recognize the law often prohibited than these for it does not recognize the law often prohibited than these for it does not recognize the law often prohibited than these for it does not recognize the law often prohibited than these for it does not recognize the law often prohibited than these for it does not recognize the law often prohibited than these for it does not recognize the law often prohibited than these for it does not recognize the law often prohibited than these for it does not recognize the law often prohibited than these for it does not recognize the law often prohibited than these for it does not recognize the law often prohibited than these for it does not recognize the law often prohibited than these for it does not recognize the law often prohibited than the law of th selves "the law often prohibits" is erroneous. The whole of the doctor's for any purpose). In these states, not argument hangs upon this taulty premargument hangs upon this taulty premise, and is therefore worthless.

The doctor having satisfied himself

that alcohol is a poison, and that any 18 now pending in the United States Louis, this week, chosen to fill the Prohibition proceeds upon nothing of ality of the law. position. We congratulate you, Bob. the kind. Prohibition is on the ground of the effects of the liquor traffic on society, and not at all on the ground he does not know the purposes that alcoholic liquor is a poison, and of the party which he assumes people will see that this is reductio ad any other intoxicant, even in the home. absurdum. "The question as to whether The way this is enforced in Iowa by The Chariton County Brunswicker the drinking of a glass of wine is a sin domiciliary visits has become widely

> the prohibition party is more rational than this interpreter of its position and Prohibitionists as a class.
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> Imannoou to be tanged and so frightfully adoption in this county are also ungulged it there. There is a big lot of false claims set up in this matter and the end is not yet."
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> and over against it write an unconfit there. There is a big lot of false claims set up in this matter and the end is not yet."
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> In the opening of this local option cambridge debtor to one claims set up in this matter and the end is not yet."
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> Stand either the quantity or quality and like to see the claims set up in this matter and the end is not yet."
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> And I would like to see the claims set up in this matter and the end is not yet." cates the temperate use of liquors as the first step to intemperance. He denounces whisky, wines and other

liquors as poisons. Often he goes so far as to unchurch Christians who differ from him, and to allege that where it It is, as Artemus Ward used to say, is thought to benefit the sick they would better die than depend upon alcoholic liquors to keep them alive. Always he ridicules the claim that 'ittle thin. A man hanged by local tenths of the ills of life come from for a living person, least before the wretchedness. His conclusion is, in-

When Mr. Blactwell was speaking withstanding. It does not matter for nose of the governor, and of the good at Higginsville he made the point that what other laws may be intended brother who didn't believe whisky the Wood law was pohibition. Et it personal, and that it would require a tday could be bought in Topeka "for bever-Geo, Plattenburg, who was in ersonal reply which we did not like to make an age purposes." By the way! what a false pretense. There was not a saloon Rock Sait. Send us your name and we will audience said, "That is so, Broth a lady. The judge then said "If you feel Ce a deal of hypocrisy there is under that in Mr. Wood's county when he secured send you sow athing to your benefit.

We cannot quarrel with a lady, but in Sood, pose that he buys it, the red nosed old every person. courthouse he made the same statem jet we wish only to allude to the personal when two clergymen in the audichatter in reply: The writer has never been experienced by the law asked, "Well, to exist, and we can assure the doctor, time, and tells the lie to his conscience."

So that he buys it, the red nosed old prohibition is lays it in a quart at a supporters of the law asked, "Well, to exist, and we can assure the doctor, time, and tells the lie to his conscience."

An impression has been made upon who denies it?" Yet there are gentlewho denies it?" Yet there are gentlemen on the stump for this law who could bis views be impressed upon the special stump for this law who could bis views be impressed upon the special stump for this law who could bis views be impressed upon the special stump for this law who could bis views be impressed upon the special stump for this law who could bis views be impressed upon the special stump for this law who could bis views be impressed upon the special stump for this law who could be special stump for the special stump for the special stump for this law who could be special stump for the special stump for this law who could be special stump for the s men on the stump for this law who could his views be impressed upon the sucks his bottle, that he is ill. O, yes, passes liquors can be bought for home well to buy one.

followers. Of course the political leaders in it will accept his argument

because while specious and full of for attacks upon individual liberty them to respect. No wonder Dr ment is announced as authorita- Johnson finds in these teachings polititive and truly representative of cal and moral objections to his new-With the characteristic insincerity of

prohibitionists in general, Dr. Johnson says:-"A second misconception of the object of prohibition is, that it seeks to strike the individual, to invade his rights, to enter his home, and to compel him to stop drinking. But this is not its object. Surely we may say can see no raison d'etre whatever for with every possible emphasis, this is not its object. Prohibition aims at a thing, not a man. It means the drink shop, first and last and all the time. It would smite a traffic, not a personal indulgence; annihilate grog shops, not invade homes. If, in abolishing the saloons, prohibition does sometimes touch a personal right, the saloon is nevertheless the thing aimed at, and not the personal right." With all due respect for the cloth, but licensed to use the word by the gentleman himself, we must be permitted to say that this statement is the sheerest kind of nonsense. A man asks for a saddle, and under this safe-conduct to the stable he course, is granted. He then attempts takes a horse, is he not a trespasser, if not a robber? Dr. Johnson says, 'We only want to abolish the salogue,' yet his party's platforms say, and his party's onstitutional amendments say, and his party's statutes say, that the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors in any way for beverage purposes should Perjury is a wrong, homicide is a be prohibited. The doctor states that wrong, setting fire to one's own house the prohibitionists do not seek 'to him to stop drinking,' yet when he wrote these words he must have known that in Maine Iowa and Kansas the star." This has been the belief of the sa and Higginsville, J. Y. Busby: Odessa clusion illustrates the truth, thus:- that in Maine, Iowa and Kansas the with the prohibition of it by public prohibiting the manufacture of aw.' To state that many things which intoxicants, except for "mechaniture for sale, they prohibited the manufacture by the citizen for his own use upon this point writes:-"Oue need in his own home, except for the pur-

degree of its habitual use is wrong.' supreme court to test the constitution-The conclusion is irresistible, either any use of it is wrong." Here the to represent, for it is notorious, palpa-

caused the death of one man, several well county have simply voted on the words:—"The defeat of the law is due tion of building frame houses." The were shot, parties were arrested, premble as to building wooden houses is a loss used to its obnoxious features, many who law as to building wooden houses is a loss used to its obnoxious features, many who languid and tired to the home which should be one of repose. He is met at the rights of the ash, we might yet Roman Catholics have the good semination of the canonize their saints until police regulation, as is the restriction or abolishment of saloons, to which all agree, but suppose some crazy political as n canonizing themselves while still as n canonizing the mass of the peace alone has, I believe, issued 400 or 500 search warfavor temperance voting against it."

That is the point. Its obnoxious teathe door by 'Don't step there with your blieve, issued 400 or 500 search warfeated it." Exactly. They have had their "local option law, and have defeated it." Exactly. They have had their "local option law, and have defeated it." Exactly. They have had their "local option or abolishment of saloons, to which all agree, but suppose some crazy political party were to arise demanding the party were to arise demanding the still believe to a size of the peace alone has, I believe, issued 400 or 500 search wartheir "local option law, and have defeated it." Exactly. They have had their door by 'Don't step there with your blieve, issued 400 or 500 search wartheir "local option" regarding the law by voting it down, which was the cortheir saints until believe, issued 400 or 500 search wartheir clocal option law, and have defeated it." Exactly. They have had their door by 'Don't step there with your blieve, issued 400 or 500 search wartheir clocal option or abolishment of saloons, to which all agree, but suppose some crazy political party were to arise demanding the law by voting it down, which was the cortheir clocal option or abolishment of saloons, to which all agree, but suppose some crazy political party were to arise demanding the law the door by 'Don't step there with your blieve, issued 400 or 500 search warthe door by 'Don't step there with your blieve, issued 400 or 500 search warthe door by 'Don't step there with your blieve, issued to be a don't do that.' Coustant by the loc fosting on the world some very poor all houses, what would the good doc- tion the violation of the home to search tor think of that? 'Alcohol is not a for liquors, which it is made a crime to crossed over from Kansas yesterday poison, and any degree of its habitual have in possession. We blush for Dr. where he has been sojourning for sev-

conclusion a sham and a false-pretense, The doctor would much better come out honestly, as the Voice, the national when it trankly stated that it did not care anything about personal rights.

piles up statistics to prove that nine- that it is not safe to name your child drink-disease, insanity, crime and all person dies he may do something which will cause you to regret it. So it is evitably, that the use of liquor is, per not safe for our prohibition friends to and who are not drunkards have their se, a sin. Then follows the proposed say that prohibition prohibits, and cite individual liberty invaded to save from remedy, and here the doctor is again this or that town as proof A case in excess the one who is intemperate? saloons." The assertion that the men at fault, because the orators of his point is this: -A tew weeks ago one of Especially when all know that prohibparty, and its writers, too, claim that this our good prohibition triends asked us itery laws do not separate the drunkremedy is prohibition. A remedy for to print an article from a newspaper, and from his vice. what? For anthrift, for misuse of the which asserted that prohibition did home and for the sin of drink. Prohi- really prohibit in Topeka. We prombition, then, is the remedy for these | ised to print the article, and intended Hence, it necessarily follows, that the to do so, but before we could find space aim of prohibition is to make men who for it, lo and behold! here comes the children during an attack of religious Herrick Johnson to the contrary not- running for some time right under the murder his wife and three children. John, that's just what it is." What was about it don't print it," and we Mr. Shewalter was speaking at the part of the passage of the law. It is simply a phrase of "for beverage purposes." the passage of the law. It is simply a protesting that it is not for that pursely a severe prohibition law, applying to claim that it is not prohibition, and masses of his party he would not in prohibition prohibits, in Topeka, and use, from the drug stores. This is an

THE TICKET.

If you are opposed to the Wood ly printed:-"His article was intended, sophistry, it furnishes them an excuse local option law, vote the ticket which as we apprehend, to point out the best

> FOR THE SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS.

If you are in favor of the Wood local AGAINST THE SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS.

Be sure you make no mistake.

There is no doubt in the minds of Christian scholars that our Savior made against it. "It is a question of pruwine that was fermented and was in- and propriety of ministers advocating toxicable. I believe that such wine was prohibitory laws at all. used at the institution of the Lord's Supper, and should still be used." Dr. Chaney in his communication said:-"My salvation does not depend on my making or not making, on my selling law applicable without unjust discr

this point, the views of learned soctors cal, medicinal or scientific purposes." of divinity who differ from us on the sale of liquors other than pure alcohol and in the new. God repeatedly blessed wine, intoxicable wine; Christ made it, and gave it unto others to drink. The Corinthian Christians got

crown is offered. doctor in trying to extricate Dr. Crosble, plain, that the prohibition party by from a supposed fog falls into a proposes to prevent the citizen from say of Dr. Herrick Johnson's article proposes to prevent the citizen from the saloon-keeper. Would to God there ary has meant in democratic platof "Saloon! saloon! saloon!" is mere- point, i. e., the impudence of the as-"adopted" in every county in Missouri son, and if any degree of its use is not have the Americal love for personal its aim is simply the abolishment of the an argument, and does not ask either ly a subterfuge to catch men who still sumption for the prohibition party that wrong, and if prohibition does not liberty in their hearts. It is a delusion saloon, in view of the radical legislafor quarter or sympathy if when he hits
detion of the state, her happiness and proceed upon that assumption, where and a snare, a false pretense, sud an tion it has secured against the manu- hard he gets a joit in return, still he and counties the law has been rejected. does it find the ground for the assertion outrage, in the mouths of men who facture, even for one's own use, of James Gordon Bennett has started a that the effects of the liquor traffic upon know better yet repeat and repeat a alcoholic liquors. There is not a great- opening of our argument two weeks mothers of this land, but while this is ble to see repeated at our polling booths society are evil? It is not a poison, it thing which they know to be untrue. The prohibitionists do seek to invade is with this wood law, it is not wrong to use it, yet it should be the prohibitionists do seek to invade is with this wood law, it is not wrong to use it, yet it should be the prohibitionists do seek to invade is with this wood law, it is not wrong to use it, yet it should be the prohibitionists do seek to invade is with this wood law, it is not wrong to use it, yet it should be the prohibitionists do seek to invade is with this wood law, it is not wrong to use it, yet it should be the prohibitionists do seek to invade is with this wood law, it is not wrong to use it, yet it should be the prohibitionists do seek to invade is with this wood law, it is not wrong to use it, yet it should be the prohibitionists do seek to invade is with this wood law, it is not wrong to use it, yet it should be the prohibitionists do seek to invade is with this wood law, it is not wrong to use it, yet it should be the prohibitionists do seek to invade is with this wood law, it is not wrong to use it, yet it should be the prohibitionists do seek to invade is with this wood law, it is not wrong to use it, yet it should be the prohibitionists do seek to invade is with this wood law, it is not wrong to use it, yet it should be the prohibitionists do seek to invade is with this wood law, it is not wrong to use it, yet it should be the prohibitionists do seek to invade is with this wood law, it is not wrong to use it, yet it should be the prohibitionists do seek to invade is with this wood law, it is not wrong to use it, yet it should be the prohibitionists do seek to invade is with this wood law, it is not wrong to use it, yet it should be the prohibitionists do seek to invade is with this wood law, it is not wrong to use it, yet it should be the prohibitionists do seek to invade is with the wrong the prohibitionists do seek to invade it with the wrong the prohibitionists do seek to invade it with the wrong the prohibition journal is the foremost newspaper of malum prohibita, why? For some individual rights, to strike down per- the saloon which it strikes but every He says he referred not to what he had

> Democrat of to-day annouces that 'con- we cannot always agree with him. trary to the general expectation, local poses, than the question whether the Des Moines it (the law) was enforced rootstruction of wooden dwellings is a line most construction of wooden dwellings is a line most contraction of the correspondent fails to assert

St. Joseph Gazette:-"A Missourian

are not those of the prohibition party, States government, and carrying on a his argument from them is a piece of lively liquor traffic. That kind of roll- the lie to every temperance man in this

prohibition organ, did a tew days ago, visitation a companion feature to their but both are in line with what Cotton

compared with those who use it tem-

"The story of a domestic tragedy comes from New South Wales, in which were bad, from drink, good, by abstinence therefrom, and that by law, Dr.

Harrick Johnson to the discovered in Topeka, which had been ligion! Here it is causing a man to That is the logic of the prohibitionists.

The assertion that the purpose of the Wood law is to abolish the saloon is a

two weeks have a corporal's guard of "for beverage purposes" generally. | error. Read the law and see.

The Christian Observer says of Dr.

Frierson's letter which it had previousas we apprehend, to point out the best and truest course for the ministers of Christ to pursue, in opposing intemper.

In your paper of the 29th inst, you and the supposition that he was a prohibitionist, and asked support from him for that reason. And at Wellington, after the speeches of yourself and wife an appeal was made for money.

ance. It was that in their official char-acter as ministers they should not dis-acter as ministers they should not dis-mark the Intelligencer stand aside and let Mr. Shewalter make the denial if he Wood law. cuss, in the pulpit, the political ques- wish, and we will bring reputable gen- In Kansas it may be fashionable to tion of prohibition. He did not deny themen who will attest the facts we make merchandise of one's convictions, and men may thrive by fawning, but than the Sabbath, to take the rostrum and advocate the political measure. what i am reported either to say or to principle. This is a question of prudence for omit saying. I know what I do in each one to decide according to the interpretation of some and the dishonesty writes a private letter, which not circumstances in which he is placed." ignorance of some and the dishonesty writes a private letter, which no Exactly. No one denies the minister's

intoxicating wine. A few scholarly dence for each one to decide." But men have hoped to find otherwise, as there is an unwritten law against the they thought this inconsistent with cer- prudence of ministers entering heated tain passages of scripture. But the political contests where their members weight of evidence is the other way. may be greatly divided in sentiment servative church, says:-"Kitto to the which should be observed, especially as

contrary, the weight of authority, in- the untrained debater of political quescluding the missionaries who have in- tions seems so prone to fail from arguvestigated the question during their ment into personalites. The Observer long residence in that country is that seems to be atraid that ministers will there is no foundation for the 'two-wine' think it has gone so far as to deny their theory." Dr. Geo. L. Leyburn in a civil right to enter such a debate as is sermon recently repudiated that error contemplated. We do not think it as hurtful to the cause of temperance. could be so misconstrued, or Dr. Dr. J. A. Quarles in his letter to the Frierson, either. But, so far as the Intelligencer of August 13, 1887, said: doctor is concerned, for other and bet"I believe that Christ made and drank ter reasons, he denies the expediency

> The New York state democratic con vention, a few days ago, made f declaration as one of the planks in platform: - 'We favor a revised ex

historic churches, and we could go on it. C. T. Waliace; Brownswille and pile up testimony upon testimony upon testimony necessary that and pile up testimony upon testimony necessary that are the confidence of the ladies this point, the views of learned octors the proper local purpless and burnless and the confidence of the ladies this point, the views of learned octors and the confidence of the ladies of plied in lessening local burdens an hibition. That is democratic doctrine and the democratic definition of the

Dallas, Texas, News:-"The demo intoxicated upon the sacramental wine; cratic party of Texas has never by any only have this in mind to see the ab- poses above named. In Iowa they pro- read the Bible and not see that the wine carded the 'temperance question' as a withstands these temptations that the drink as well as others of like character-'which vex the citizen and interfere with individual liberty." So, here We have endeavored to answer a is another very able and well informed

Mill and Johnson. We cheerfully make this statement, though we honestchanges persist in using misleading ly made our former one, for we believe pelled to read the trials of divorce language about the state local option Dr. Leyburn to be as modest as he is law. A special telegram in the Globe-learned, and earnest for good, even if some uncongenial homes. That some-times the tired farmer, perhaps he has

purposes? The Wood law is a bad law from all points of view. Vote it law from all points of view. Vote it sin or not has to do with the probabi-caused the death of one man, several well county have simply voted on the law is due to assert whether the correspondent fails to assert what he means. The people of Caldwell county concludes with these words: —"The defeat of the law is due to assert whether the area of the law is due to assert whether the correspondent fails to assert what he means. The people of Caldwell county have simply voted on the words: —"The defeat of the law is due to assert whether the correspondent fails to assert the co well county have simply voted on the words: -"The defeat of the law is due room, or the lawyer from the mental vote against a law the severity of which will bring the cause into contempt.

The petulancy, constant fault-finding, until ed local option prohibition law a handle at last he is driven hence valuely to seek to beat down your neighbor's rights, will bring the cause into contempt.

Richmond Democrat:-"If true, as are parallel.

But here is one place at which we take issue with Dr. Johnson as to the party are parallel.

But here is one place at which we would be much more creditable to his gin to live in a prohibition state. He years, is urged to adopt the law? The take issue with Dr. Johnson as to the would be much more creditable to his gin to live in a prohibition state.

But was drink when ne the saloons, why is it that Clay county, and it all such cases, where the great book is opened, and the light that cannot be hid is revealed, the Judge of all principles of his party. We believe that manhood to be ranked among the crazy went to Kansas to sober up, but whisky same class of fanatics that urged its the world will take your little mental

the thinnest kind of sophistry, and his ling isn't very healthful for the wave!" county." The Post knows we have

in a case of sickness, deeming it neces-Mather taught and the witch-burners sary to restore the patient to health, would not that patient, even though The number who abuse liquor as an advocate of local option, take the wine? The Wood law says he cannot have it; as no such prescription can be

> who oppose the Wood law necessarily HOW IS THIS FOR CONSISTENCY

LEHMAN & CO., Higginsville, Mo.

To the Farmers.

sug18m2 JOSEPH HOOK. AN OPEN LETTER

To the Editor of the Higginsville Post :-In your paper of the 29th inst, you under the supposition that he was a

idiotic rumors and statements about generally form their convictions from me. But the above editorial paragraph tries to be sarcastic, and joins the civil right to take the stump on politi- makes a direct appeal to me, hence I tribe of little poodles who are barking cal questions. There is no written law notice it.

The St. Louis Presbyterian speaking without loss of their religious unity or are preaching the gospel, but this I Billy to think Shewalter then wielded the best thought of its learned and con- zeal. It is this Christian prudence have never stated, as it is a notorious let it be further understood that as to well to turn them into another channel. them I did not throw the first stone.

As to "slandering the women," I bye, but simply an revoir. have seen your statement, though you took good care not to send me that issue of your paper, and I have also heard the assertions you and others are making, and at which I am not much surprised, since I have learned in this s the principal weapon of some prohi-

> Now, sir, do you think it honorable. to make a statement, that I, or any associate with the excited crowd and one else, stated so and so, which is your solicit votes; that they will parade the ds were disrespectful, and you de-Lafayette county women? Is all out of them, would not simple honrequire that you state the language deduction

four to your charge, and facts we (you) the reduction of local taxation." Here slander of or a reflection on the women

cal purpose can be the only reason. I offering of lunches upon the one side only regret that I am now compelled to leave the state for a short while, but do not let that trouble you, I shall soon illegal, as all must upon reflection see and he must be blind indeed who can declaration either prescribed or dis- return, and I hope to be able to visit Higginsville, and I shall then pay my sudity of the charge that prohibition proceeds upon the false assumption that alcohol is a poison, and that any last now pending in the United States above named. In Iowa they promote and not see that the block or prohibition. The Lord left all its representatives in convention asself to be. Permit me, also, to say will be permitted. The election should means of sin in the world, and sub- sembled: 'We oppose sumptuary laws' that for a new comer you have shown be fairly and honorably conducted. It jects of temptation. It is to him who -meaning prohibitory laws regarding yourself a little brash, and permitted anything we can say may be heard in pigeon for others.

thousands upon thousands of happy saloon-keeper debtor to one drunkard. Eighteen years spent in the practice of cases, has taught me that there are that means), or the man who smid the

should be one of repose. He is met at have retained our own privileges, and home. Ah, are there not homes some-

them; they may stand in need of your enlightened judgment to regulate their private affairs; but they have not their private affairs; but they have not upon us as our governor the political sunk in the moral scale to that depth parson, who says he would oppose that they must look to your example as local option, where it is popular to do a worthy pattern.
"A false witness shall not be unpunish-

ed, and he that speaketh lies shall not escape."-Proverbs, ch. 19, v. 5. Since you have reterred to my motives for opposing this law, let me ask von why it is that you left Kansas, that heaven on earth of prohibitionists, to come to what you are pleased to designate, whisky-cursed Missouri? And why is it you waited until all the papers took a stand on this question and allowed yourself, by common consent, to be classed with them? The wanted pay for them. For it is sus- the Model Roller Mill's, Lexington. sep314

ceptible of proof, you at once came to

ground you were a prohibitionist, and you visited at least one merchant here

I seldom condescend to notice the in this "whisky-cursed" land men

of others may sometimes attribute to strangely finds its way into print. He As to slandering the "clergy," I little Billy Catron before he rushed have had nothing but praise for those into print would have done well to right-minded men who are preaching have recalled our past relations. The the gospel; as to that portion who aforesaid J. D. S once wrote a little have abandoned the pulpit and gone into politics, the most effective way in court, which proved of immense value which I could have slandered them to Billy Catron, in a cause in which the would have been to state that they also state was plaintiff. That paper cause a trenchent pen. Wm. J. Catron, if fact they are preaching politics, and he has literary aspirations, would do I will conclude by saying, not good

J. D. SHEWALTER.

WOMEN AT THE POLLS.

EDITOR INTELLIGENCER:-I have heard it stated that in some localities canvass that lying of a very low order in our county the women intend taking part in the a proaching prohibiion election; that they intend going to the poils and there mix and mingle and ero deduction, without stating the streets and hang around the polls and page actually used. It, sir, my arm the voters for the purpose of influencing votes. Can this ble for southern and wave occupied

to abandon the hind take part in the tion they and bitter of all political good, true and pure, I protest,

correspondent, who, by the way, is an Coal Vase, Coal Hod, Fire Set, estimable gentleman and citizen. We estimable gentleman and citizen. We Clothes Hamper or Basket, of, and can not say. If we were to is another authority that construes the of this county, is an unmitigated falsibe misunderstood and misjudged. I ask you again, why did you not publish the language I did use? It would not have suited your hypocritical transfer of language I have suited your hypocritical transfer of languages. offering of lunches upon the one side that it is wrong. The lunch business respects to you, and also to one so-cail and the bar rooms should keep hands courself too easily to be made a stool that direction we should respectfully Since you have not done so I will recommend the ladies to stay away repeat, not only the sentiment, but also a from the polls. This is a political almost the exact words of my speech, election, for men to settle; it is one good many people in this prohibition newspaper which agrees with the Init from me to say aught against the which soever side he may be, will no dation of the state, her happiness and such occasions fit places for gentle wo- Answered Promotly. prosperity. Neither would I atter one word against the noble women, the true, there are exceptions to this, as to the scenes that are said to have occurall rules—few in number but still they red at some other places where this exist. You see a drunkard, and you "local option" law bue been submitted. THE TREES AND THE

a petition to the Trees to provide him a handle for his axe. The Trees consented to his request, and gave him a young ash tree. No sooner had the man fitted from it a new handle to his The dispatch from Kingston and that mans) or the man who smid the heat and smoke has bared his arm at oak, lamenting, when too late, the

Moral. Do not give a wooden headthe peace and repose he finds not in his under pretense that it is for his moral times made desolute thus, and this, to- good, least in your fanatical zeal you

THE PEOPLE BEGIN TO SEE.

eren into the domestic affairs of what a man shall eat and drink.

The Volunteer, last Friday, again defeated the Thistle, thus securing the rate that will defeated the Thistle, thus securing the rate of the Cocan for at least one may be said of the ocean for at least one may be said of the cocan for at least one may be said of the cocan for at least one may be said of the which is held up to us as just of the What was a desired with the request of the Post, stepped aside and derive the condition or at the statement.

We have complied with the request of the Post, stepped aside and derive the restriction of the Post, stepped aside and derive the quantity of goality and some head of the condition or at least one may be a proposes. Prohibition is as a class that this interpreter of its position and purposes. Prohibition say as a class of the Lord.

Dr. Johnson has the grace to recognize the end of the contine wood office the condition of the America's cup on this side of the world; respectable gentlement who question of the St. Paul Post of the insaily now in the world; respectable gentlement who question of the Lord.

The following is from the St. Paul Post of the insaily now in the world; respectable gentlement who question of the statement.

And, sir, the man of mature years who would doubt the truth of the about on the world of the insaily now in the world of the insail, put the statement who was a section of the statement.

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And, sir, the man of mature years who would doubt their that the was "of "is many statement who canning the deficition as in the opening of the leads the world with the world of the insail States government, and carrying on a lively liquor traffic. That kind of rolling isn't very healthful tor the wave!"

St. Louis Republican:—"The Iowa prohibitionists are logical in making brutal and unnecessary domicilliary visitation a companion feature to their foolish sumptuary law. Both are outgages apon the liberty of the citizen, but poth are in line with what Cotton in a case of sickness december. The Intelligencer may give the lie to every temperance man in this testimony, as a case of sickness deeping, and a cases to the state of this source and the statements of its best people, and a testimony, as a case of sickness of its best people, and a testimony, as a case of sickness of its best people, and a testimony of its best people, and a testimony, as a case of sickness of its best people, and a testimony, as a case of sickness of its best people, and a testimony, as a case of its best people, and a testimony and the statemena, in the lie to every temperance by locations and access to whic must the simple statement of lacis make you appear in the eyes of decent which forbade a man kissing bill wife Lafayett county. Missouri, outside and

must the sincide statement of lacis make you appear in the eyes of decent people. Would it not, if that were possible, be better to reform the falsifying propensities of some people by law, rather than their appetite for drink? Do you think, sir, that the effect of an argument you cannot be first that the constant of the case of intoxic angliques. The constant is a substitute of the case of intoxic angliques. The constant is a substitute of the case of intoxic angliques. The constitute of the case of intoxic angliques. effect of an argument you cannot answer can be met by such miserable subterfuges; or do you think the refined ladies of this community will take their ideas of culture and refinement from you, who had scarce; the substitute of the control of the county ireasury. take their ideas of culture and refinement from you, who had scarce y brushed the dust of Kansas from your seat before you had advertised yourself seat before you had advertised yourself and wife to address a political meeting? The people of this county may be billouists we are abundantly able to true copy of the order of the aforesaid county drunkards, as you have published think for ourselves and to regulate our court, as he sure appears of record in my sale

so, if he wanted office.

Tom A. Hawk.

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Attest: C. C. WALLACE, City Degister, Pepti7-6

IMPROVED FARMING LAND IN

LAFAYETTE COUNTY.

JUST 8 PER CENT. STRAIGHT.

NO COMMISSION.

SPECIAL ELECTION.

in book 22.

In testimony whereof, I do hereunto set my fond and affix the scal of said court, this 9th day of september, A. D., 1887, WM. B. STEELE, Clerk.

By SAML. J. ANDREW, D. C. ELECTION NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that an election to de-termine whether or not spirituous and intoxicat-ing liquots, including wine and beer, shall be-soft within the limits of Latayette county, Missoft within the timits of Lalavette county, Mis-sourt, outside the corporate limits of any city or town having a population of twenty-five hun-dred or more, v.z. outside the corporate limits of the city of Laxington, has been ordered to

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